


# About St. Francis Community Services

St. Francis Community Services was established in July 2011 by uniting the social service programs once operated directly by Catholic Charities of St. Louis. Although we are a relatively young organization, our individual sites can trace their roots back three decades or longer.

## Our locations are:


 Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry (CLAM)  
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# Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry

## CLAM



Providing legal aid in St. Louis, MO and surrounding counties since 1987

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# THE MISSION

Practicing the teachings, compassion and love of Jesus Christ, St. Francis Community Services serves individuals and families in need through community-based, culturally sensitive programs, helping people to recognize their strengths, overcome obstacles and achieve a better tomorrow.

## About the Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry

CLAM provides exceptional legal services and equal access to justice to the poor and marginalized in civil matters in all 11 counties of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis.

CLAM is an agency within St. Francis Community Services and associated with Catholic Charities of Saint Louis.

We are a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization.



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There are approximately 285,000 indigent people living in the 11 counties of the Archdiocese of St. Louis Archdiocese. The counties we serve are: Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Genevieve, St. Louis City, St. Louis County, Perry, Warren, and Washington.

CLAM provides direct legal representation to these poor people in need of legal aid in the areas of family law, immigration, housing, and municipal law.

As a part of Catholic Charities and St. Francis Community Services, CLAM works to improve the social conditions of those who are victims of domestic violence, especially children; those with housing crisis issues, and vulnerable veterans. Because CLAM is a part of St. Francis Community Services, we can connect our clients to other services during their time of need such as counseling, financial education, rental assistance, job training, and more.

### Family Law Project

CLAM attorneys provide legal representation for low income clients in every aspect of family law. We prioritize representation for parents and children who are victims of domestic abuse or violence, or where there is a need to advocate for the best interests of a child.

### Immigration Law Project

Our immigration attorneys offer legal aid to migrants facing challenges in immigration cases such as: family based petitions, asylum, adjustment, naturalization, employment authorization, and applications for victims of crimes and trafficking as well as those facing removal.

### Veterans Advocacy Project

We provide assistance for veterans who request legal aid in areas of family law including child support, child custody, and guardianships. We also advocate for veterans' administrative benefits when those rights have been wrongfully denied and offer assistance in municipal court.

### Equal Housing Assistance Project

We offer legal assistance to those who are in jeopardy of losing their housing or are currently living in untenable circumstances. When possible, our attorneys work to keep clients in their current residences, and negotiate to improve unsafe housing conditions.